

THE PRESIDENT'S INTELLIGENCE CHECKLIST

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1. Communist China

a. Again yesterday, no further military movements were detected in the Taiwan Strait area.

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b. More evidence has come in on the dispersal of civilians at various points well removed from the Strait.

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these movements use such phrases as "war preparations" and "in order to avoid air raids."

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c. Peiping's propaganda is beginning to build up, all of it holding to the theme that the Chinese Communists see a threat of Nationalist aggression with US support and have prepared themselves to resist it. The Canton radio has announced the "voluntary mobilization" of workers there.

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2. Indonesia

Subandrio told Jones yesterday that his government is satisfied with U Thant's assurances on the Dutch position and that he expected to get today a go-ahead from Sukarno for a resumption of talks early next week. He said there might be more infiltration in West New Guinea but there would be no major military actions. It was also evident from Subandrio's remarks, however, that the Indonesians will be hanging on every word from The Hague up to the time talks begin for anything that sounds to them like a false note.

3. Turkey

Premier Inonu has emerged from nearly five weeks of political maneuvering in a stronger position than before. President Gursel yesterday approved a new coalition cabinet which finds Inonu supporters in the key posts. The outcome means in effect that Inonu has won the agreement of the Turkish military leadership and of his political opposition to a compromise solution on the thorny issue of amnesty for associates of executed former premier Menderes. He seems also to have extracted backing for a more austere fiscal policy.

4. Brazil

President Goulart is trying to put together a caretaker cabinet to take over from the present one, which is due to resign today so that its members will be able to run in the October elections. Under the Brazilian constitution, they are ineligible if they have held office during the preceding three months. Conservative opposition may force Goulart to back away from nominating Foreign Minister Dantas as prime minister, and he is now considering a number of alternatives of a more moderate stripe.

5. Peru

With the official vote count, now past the 80% mark, still giving none of the three candidates the margin needed for victory, the tempo of behind-the-scenes political maneuvering is increasing.

efforts by the three major parties to agree on some form of coalition do not seem to be making much headway.

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NOTES

- A. Tshombé left Leopoldville for Elisabethville this morning. There was no communiqué to note for the public record the timid progress made so far. Adoula is quoted as saying after the departure that the talks "have been just short of complete failure." 50X1
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- C. Our embassy in Buenos Aires believes that the threat of a military coup against the Guido government has diminished.
- D. French authorities report a new high yesterday in the number of refugees arriving from Algeria--8,000. 50X1
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- F. Mali President Keita's recent visit to the USSR netted him \$11 million in Soviet developmental aid over and above the \$44 million granted in 1961. He also obtained agreement on specific allocations under the earlier credit. The Czechs are also increasing their assistance, and the Chinese Communists are to send agricultural technicians.

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